

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Daddy.
Cox—The Gun Fighter.
Dominion—The Cheat.
Capitol—The Silent Partner.

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GERMANY IS READY TO TREAT DIRECT ON RUHR QUESTION

Discontinuance of Passive Resistance in Occupied Zones Ordered by Berlin Government, Central News Dispatch Indicates; Direct Negotiations Believed to Be Imminent

London, Sept. 10.—The populations in the occupied areas of Germany have been ordered to discontinue their passive resistance to the French and Belgian authorities, according to the Central News correspondent in Berlin.

"I learn," the correspondent telegraphs, "that the German capitalists have decided to send a representative to Paris with the object of ascertaining to what extent France is prepared to make concessions."

"Direct negotiations between the two Governments are believed in political circles here (in Berlin) to be imminent."

GREECE ACCEPTS ALL CONDITIONS

Athens, Sept. 10.—Greece accepts the conditions laid down by the Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors for settlement of the Greco-Italian dispute, and has so informed the Council in a note dispatched to Paris. Foreign Minister Alexandris said that the Greek communication left to the Ambassadors the determination of such details as the dates for the military salute and the funeral services for the victims of Janina massacre. He asserts the Council's decision represents a victory for Greek diplomacy.

Paris, Sept. 10.—A meeting of the Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors was called for 4 o'clock this afternoon for consideration of the Greek reply to the terms laid down by the Council for settlement of the Greco-Italian dispute. Final arrangements will be made also for the work of the investigating Commission.

LABOR CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION

LARKIN BACK AT HUB OF EMPIRE

Attorney-General Manson Welcomes Delegates to Vancouver Conference

Vancouver, Sept. 10 (Canadian Press)—The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, which has brought together approximately 300 delegates representing every province in Canada, was formally opened this morning.

Following cordial addresses of welcome delivered by Attorney-General Manson and Mayor C. E. Tisdall, the work of presenting credentials and appointing committees was proceeded with. During the day reports from the various districts which will be submitted and it is expected that by Tuesday the main business of the Congress will be in full swing.

President Tom Moore, secretary P. M. Draper and other officials of the Congress arrived on Saturday and immediately plunged into the task of preparing for the convention.

Many Resolutions

More than seventy-five resolutions were this morning adopted, sifted by the resolutions committee, headed by James Marsh, of Niagara Falls, Ont. These cover a wide range of subjects: immigration, provincial compensation acts, education and other matters. One of the main features of the conference will be the report of the executive on the work of the past year.

A warm discussion on the issues of the recent miners' strike in Cape Breton is in progress, according to some of the delegates. J. S. McLachlan, who led the strikers, is in attendance, as is also Sibley Barrett, of Glace Bay, provincial representative of the newly-organized district formed to replace the McLachlan, fact.

Frank Hodges, M.P., representing the Trades Union Congress of Great Britain; Walter R. Reddick, of the American Federation of Labor, have arrived, and J. Brown, representing the International Federation, Amsterdam, will reach here during the week. They will deliver addresses during the convention.

SPECULATING WITH HOME BANK DEPOSITS

Toronto, Sept. 10—Depositors of the Home Bank, which suspended payment of its notes two weeks ago, are being offered 60¢ to 70¢ on the dollar by speculators, according to The Toronto Globe.

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TOURIST REUNION

Seattle, Sept. 10. The Canadian Tourists' Society, with a membership of 8,000, met Seattle for its annual Summer re-union next year. John Hooper, president, announced to-day. He is in Seattle with his family, en route to Alaska.

REPLIES TO CHARGE OF OPPOSITION ON CANADIAN POLICY



HON. ERNEST LAPONTE

CANADIANS MUST DECIDE POLICIES

Hon. Ernest Lapointe Replies to Charge by Opposition Leader

L'Islet, Que., Sept. 10 (Canadian Press)—Canadian policies must be decided in Canada and by Canadians and the Parliament of Canada must be the supreme authority in the matter.

Such was the definite statement made by Hon. Ernest Lapointe here yesterday when replying to a charge which, he said, had been made by Mr. Meighen a short time ago, when he claimed the representatives of Canada, who had gone to London to assist at the Imperial Conference had no plans and policies.

The leader of the Opposition, said Mr. Lapointe, "would like us to express our willingness to accept every proposal which might be made to us. The people of Canada, through their representatives in the House of Commons in Ottawa, will have the last word to say as to what proposals or suggestions should be acted upon. Under existing circumstances, for example, I do not see that we should subscribe to any new scheme involving military expenditure, and no doubt such will be the attitude of our representatives at the Conference and the final opinion of the Canadian Parliament."

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In view of the Government's suspension for a year of the clause of the Immigration Act which requires newcomers to have \$250 when they enter the country, there was nothing to prevent young people, provided they are physically and mentally sound from becoming Canadians. If he were a young man and ambitious to succeed, he would not hesitate a moment about what he would do.

Mr. Lapointe considered that Canada had to-day the greatest opportunities of any country in the world.

"In another fifty years we shall undoubtedly be one of the richest and most powerful nations," he declared.

Will Play the Game

Questioned in regard to the Grand Trunk affair, Mr. Lapointe said:

"You can depend, however, that Canada will, as she always does, play the game and carry out her obligations. Indeed, she may go further and act more generously than she is called upon to do if the returns of the National Railways which include the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific systems continue to improve as they are doing."

Further Consideration

Ottawa, Sept. 10 (Canadian Press)—Although no official announcement has been made, it is regarded here as probable that the claims of Grand Trunk Railway stockholders will receive further consideration when Premier King and Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, arrive in England.

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A FRENCH VICTORY

Its correspondent in Berlin is the authority upon which the Central News relies for its announcement to the effect that the population in the occupied areas of Germany have been ordered to discontinue their passive resistance to the French and Belgian authorities.

If the foregoing important item of news shall be confirmed there will no longer be any doubt about the success of French policy in the Ruhr. It will vindicate the view to which the Quai d'Orsay has so persistently clung since the early days of last January and will carry with it compensating advantages of a psychological character that will go far to repay France for what she has suffered in smaller deliveries in kind since she resorted to collection by force.

What is more important still, however, is the prospect which the reported capitulation spreads out for the restoration of Europe in an economic sense. For if organized obstruction is about to be replaced by even the most modest form of co-operation there is every possibility that France herself will be glad to cut her own expenses and agree to a more "attenuated" form of military domination in the occupied areas. None the less it need not be expected that either the French Government or the French people will consent to any more quarter than Germany may obtain by furnishing suitable guarantees. For if ever there was a point upon which France as a whole is united it is upon this particular piece of national policy.

To-day's report comes quickly after the speech which Chancellor Stresemann delivered the other day. It should be something of a triumph for him if only because it is a course that indicates an increasing volume of public sentiment against methods that are merely adding to general chaos and social uncertainty.

AN ENTIRELY NEW ACT?

It will be interesting news for the people of British Columbia to learn that Mr. Bowser is "through with hammering these fellows over the Bay" and that from now on he will "be busy discussing with the public and formulating the policies which we will put into force when we get into power and take over the government of the country."

The people of British Columbia have waited nearly six years for something really original from the leader of the Opposition in the local Legislature. They have read reports of the sessions of the House in the hope that there would at least be something of a constructive nature from the titular head of an important political party. It was not to be supposed, of course, that Mr. Bowser would do anything more than hold himself in more or less meek subjection during the progress of the 1917 session. To sit in the cool shade of opposition was a new experience and such fresh thoughts as may have come to him in that comparatively short space of time would naturally not lend themselves to enthusiastic advertisement. But as time went on the people began to look for rather more than a set of parrot-like utterances that were merely brought up to date as each successive session came round. Even the members of his own party began to see the danger of continually harping upon the fanciful sins of the Government in power without the slightest attempt to produce anything that might be considered as a feasible alternative policy. They naturally asked themselves how the Leader of the Opposition could expect to build all the roads that he would have the Government build and still reduce the tax burdens of the people. From this standpoint most of Mr. Bowser's "hammering" has been conducted.

All this is to come to an end now. The people of British Columbia are going to get a real insight into the constructive capacity of the Leader of the Opposition. And he himself announces the fact that Mr. Pooley will make the Northern trip and take "his side-line of prance juice with him." No doubt this is intended as the comic relief to the new and more serious programme that Mr. Bowser is going to try out for the first time.

THE LEAGUE'S FUTURE

Now that the dispute between Italy and Greece has been settled without more fighting the League of Nations will be the principal sufferer unless it shall take action to deal with its recalcitrant charter member without delay. Italy has declined to recognize that the League Covenant obliges her to submit her dispute to the League for settlement. In plain language Italy has gone back on her word and has exposed herself to the charge that she regards the obligation to which she subscribed as a "scrap of paper."

There is no necessity to put the offending nation in the dock. But it naturally follows that the present gathering of the member states cannot be closed unless there shall be something more than a perfunctory reference to a circumstance that involves its future existence. There will have to be a definite pronouncement and a reaffirmation of staunch allegiance to and religious observance of the provisions of the Covenant. Unless Italy so subscribes the question of her future membership cannot be ignored.

HOLD THEM ALL

Holding the harvesters who have come to this country from Great Britain and adding them to our permanent population will be the immediate concern of the Department of Immigration and Colonization and that of the Employment Service of Canada.

This is precisely as it should be because of the fact that if any considerable number of these men should return to Britain the impression will be created that there is very little room here for the willing worker. That is a contingency which the proper department should guard against to the utmost of its ability.

No very serious stock will be taken of some of the complaints that have been aired. The intelligent man who has come out to the harvest fields and has not found conditions up to his ideal of farming life will understand that the comparatively green must expect to undergo a certain amount of re-adjustment. He will have to unlearn some of the things he has learned and learn others that are strange to him at the moment. But there is nothing very difficult about the process. What others with very little advantage to start with have done before him he can do also.

Mr. Robb has already announced that he contemplates broadening of policy in regard to settlers. He should experience no difficulty in following out his proposal. He knows, and everyone else ought to know, that if this country cannot take all the white and healthy persons of peaceful and industrial persuasion that Britain and other countries can send us there is something radically wrong.

On the contrary we must have more people to help in the development of the country and in the solution of the productive problems with which it is confronted. Come in and work should be the watchword of the Department of Immigration.

Note and Comment

Esquimalt's member in the local Legislature is going North with Mr. Bowser to tell the people in that part of the Province about the Government's prune juice. We shall hope that he will not forget to tell them about his Colonel friend who bought the brandy that wouldn't burn.

Nobody would complain about the periodical holiday which the Sun declared and observed during the mid-day hours to-day. Our observations through several pieces of amateurishly smoked glass were quite a success and we have no hesititation in pronouncing the celestial celebration as astronomically perfect.

British Labor is facing a somewhat ironical situation. At the very moment when it constitutes the official Opposition to His Majesty's Government it is obliged to confess to the annual Trades Union Congress at Plymouth that union membership has dropped by as much as 2,000,000 in the last two years.

Mr. Tom Moore has very neatly labelled radiations. He says it always seems to him like a bit of distemper in puppies; many catch it, but they either get over it or die as far as Labor is concerned. The annual gathering of British Labor in Plymouth last week was a test of Communism. The "reds" were hardly heard at all. They have apparently "got over it."

The Irish Free State's enthusiastic admission to the League of Nations is a happy and fitting climax to the success which the Government has just achieved at the polls. The influence which her delegates will be able to wield—both in a general sense and more especially because of her own processes of political evolution—at subsequent sessions of the League will be very considerable indeed.

Some Thoughts for To-day

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.

Burke.

But at sixteen the conscience rarely gnaws. So much, as when we call our old debts in. At sixty years, and draw the accounts of evil, And find a deuced balance with the devil.

Byron.

Corruption is a tree whose branches are Of an immeasurable length; they spread Ev'rywhere; and the dew that drops from thence Hath infected some chairs and stools of authority.

Beaumont and Fletcher.

At length corruption, like a general flood (So long by watchful ministers withheld), Shall deluge all; and avarice creeping on, Spread like a low-born mist, and blot the sun.

Popes.

Never can tell

Quebec Telegraph:—The people of Omaha are alarmed at the threat of a water famine. At this distance it is hard to say whether the fear is genuine or merely the first gun in an anti-prohibition campaign.

LINKING UP DOMINIONS

Halifax Chronicle:—Australia is Canada's best motor vehicle customer. During July there were 1,172 trucks and 4,941 passenger cars exported from the Dominion, valued at nearly \$1,500,000. Of this number, Australia took 1,487 cars and 589 trucks. New Zealand came next with 761 cars and 126 trucks, while the United Kingdom took 279 cars and 283 trucks. Canada's export business in motor vehicles has more than doubled during the last twelve months.

WAR BEREAVED

SHED TEARS AS
TRIBUTE IS PAID

Memorial Service. Yesterday Brings Memories of Fallen
Dead to Relatives

Upwards of one thousand heads reverently bowed in silent tribute to the men who gave their lives in the Great War, and later comrades of the fallen men and veterans of other wars standing firmly at attention as Trumpeter Corporal Boulder of the 5th Regiment sounded the impressive "Last Post" were features of the joint memorial service at Beacon Hill Park Sunday afternoon. The service brought back a flood of memories to many a bereaved mother and wife in the great audience with a tear of gratification that their loved ones should live in the memory of fellow citizens and the men with whom they faced death.

The Service

The service was arranged by Victoria war veterans on the occasion of the visit of the American Legion to pay a joint tribute to the United States and Canada's dead. Every available seat in the vicinity of the bandstand was occupied, and hundreds of persons stood throughout the brief but expressive ceremony. Hon. John Oliver, Premier, was among those who stood throughout the service.

The hymn, "Forward Christian Soldiers," opened the service, the 15th Canadian Scottish and the Salvation Army band supplying the accompaniment. Prayer by the Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, followed.

Bishop Schofield's Address

The address was given by the Right Rev. C. de V. Schofield. While others were talking of the need and power for good of the Anglo-Saxon race, the Bishop said the war veterans of Canada and the United States were working it out. When the men of the American Legion and the associated veterans of Victoria joined in that service they were forging a link of unity between the nations. They could not join in a service of remembrance to their comrades gone before, if in earnest, without rounding out the values of their present day lives. So far returned men have felt compelled to struggle overmuch for temporal justice. If he were speaking to-day to the general public of Canada he would say, "You have too soon forgotten the promises of the days of anxiety," but one day—the day—will come when the community will recognize the reasonable claims of the returned man. He looked forward to the day when this would not be the issue, and they could strive for something more. He also anticipated the day when comrades of the great war would take a just share in shaping their comrades' destinies.

Meaning of Service

In such a service to remember their comrades living in the life of the sun seen they were challenging all men to exercise the highest capacity of their natures, said Bishop Schofield. They were challenging man's imagination and interest and bidding them remember that "they cannot be wholly satisfied with the things of this earth." They were called upon to think of those who by the way of sacrifice had won life's secret. They must realize that the spiritual and the material always intermingled.

The silent tribute to the dead followed the Bishop's address, after which "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" was sung.

In a brief ceremony at Ross Bay Cemetery commencing at 1.30 p.m. honor was paid to the dead Canadienne who gave their lives following their service. The ceremony, highly impressive by reason of its simple sincerity, was under the joint auspices of ex-service men, their guests from the American Legion and the women's auxiliaries of local organizations. They gave four fresh wreaths, did the rite of sacrifice and the tablet in memory to the naval forces, through the offices of the I.O.D.E.

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Enderby—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Taft—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Port Alberni—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

Nelson—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Calgary—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

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WARD THREE LIBERAL

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SPEECHES

Mr. J. S. Sprott, B.A., President
Mr. H. Beatty, M.A., Director

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An all-silk soft texture which wears and launders well. Shown in shades of sky, pink, peach, grey, mauve and banana, at a yard **\$1.95**

18-Inch Panne Velvet at **\$2.50** Yd.

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30-Inch Spun Silk at **\$1.59** Yard

One of our best wearing materials and ideal for lingerie. Your choice of white or pink at, a yard **\$1.59**

40-Inch Moire Silk at **\$4.75** Yard

A much wanted silk this season for dresses. Your choice of shades of brown, white, black, navy and fallow grey. On sale at, yd., **\$4.75**

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Of a quality and weave that will please the wearer. Your choice of a fascinating blending of light and dark colors at, a yard **\$3.25**

36-Inch Striped Spun Silk at **\$5.75** Yard

An extra heavy quality all silk, perfect in texture and ideal for dresses or pyjamas. In a choice selection of colors at, a yard **\$5.75**

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An imported silk with a nice sheen and excellent heavy quality. In a complete range of colors, also in black and white, at, a yard **\$1.98**

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Another new material in a heavy grade gold and silver gauze, with Paisley design woven in. Ideal for evening wear. At, a yard **\$6.75**

—Silks, Main Floor

Small Boy Suits and Sweaters—for Fall Wear

Navy Wool Serge Suits for boys, made in Oliver Twist style, with sailor collar and cuffs. They are trimmed with three rows of braid, red and white, gold and white and finished with silk lacing. Sizes for the ages of 3, 4 and 5 years; **\$5.75** and **\$7.50** at **\$4.50** to

All Wool Jersey Cloth Suits, made in Oliver Twist style. They are trimmed with pearl buttons and shown in shades of dark brown, Saxe, red, navy and white. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Selling excellent values at **\$5.50** Children's, First Floor

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A Dependable Wearing Boot of black box calf, with stout solid leather soles. Sizes 11 to 2, at, a pair **\$3.45**. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, at, a pair **\$2.95** Women's Shoes, First Floor

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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All Silk Veiling, in plain and fancy weave, in spot and bordered effect; shown in colors of brown, navy, black, Saxe and taupe. On sale at, a yard **20¢** and **25¢**

New Styles in Women's Fall Gloves

Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, with one dome strap gusset of contrasting color. Shown in shades of brown, grey and beaver. Price, a pair **\$3.75**

"Non-Rip" Driving Gauntlet of good weight and quality, and finished with a strap wrist fastener; in brown only. At, a pair **\$3.50**

Mocha Suede Gauntlet Glove of soft pliable skin. Shown in grey and beaver with contrasting gusset and welt at, a pair **\$3.50**

Novelty Cape Skin Gloves, of excellent weight for Fall. Made with turn back cuff of suede effect in contrasting color. Silk embroidered backs; in colors of brown, grey and beaver. On sale at, a pair **\$3.95**

Novelty Cape Skin Gloves of extra smart appearance with fancy silk sketch back and turnback cuffs in black and white effect; shown in shades of brown, grey and beaver, and priced at, a pair **\$3.95**

Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves of exceptional quality and in the newest flared reversible cuffs with strap encircling wrist; trimmed with pearl buckles; in colors of brown, grey and beaver. On sale at, a pair **\$4.75**

We invite your inspection of these newest styles in our glove department.

Gloves, Main Floor

FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

Round Steak at, lb., **15¢** and **18¢**
Shoulder Steak at, lb. **11¢**
Mince Steak at, lb. **11¢**
Oxford Sausage at, lb. **11¢**
Fresh Large Beef Hearts at, each **35¢**
Pork Steaks at, lb. **25¢**
Lean Boneless Stewing Beef at, 2 lbs. for **25¢**

Regular Counter (Delivered)

Rib Chops of Spring Lamb at, lb. **37¢**
Shoulder Chops of Spring Lamb at, lb. **24¢**
Cambridge Sausage at, lb. **23¢**
Flank Steaks at, lb. **19¢**

Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

CLASSES For Lamp Shade Making Commerce

Thursday, Sept. 13

Classes are free to all those purchasing frames and materials in our various departments. Full instruction and assistance are given by our own expert lamp shade maker. Classes will continue during the Fall and Winter months every Tuesday and Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Other afternoons will also be set aside for this work if numbers warrant it.

—Drapery, Second Floor

Exceptional Value in Strong Boots for Men and Boys

Solid Grain Leather Blucher Boots with bellows tongue. An honest value throughout at the especially low price.

For Men at, a pair **\$3.95**
For Boys at, a pair **\$2.95**

Men's Boots, Main Floor

Women's Nightgowns Priced at Special Prices

Flannelette Gowns in slipover styles, trimmed with fancy stitching. **\$1.25**

Flannelette Gowns in button-front styles with high neck and long sleeves, and trimmed with hemstitching. **\$1.25**

Slipover Gowns of White Flannelette, lace trimmed; at **\$1.25**

Button-front styles in white, pink, blue and mauve flannelette, with long sleeves, at **\$1.50**

A large assortment of Flannelette Gowns, in better grades, at prices ranging in price from **\$1.75** to **\$2.50**

Outsize Gowns in white flannelette, trimmed with frills of self; high neck and long sleeves, at, each **\$1.50**

Flannelette Gowns in extra large sizes, trimmed with embroidery, high neck and long sleeves, at, each **\$2.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Big Shipments of Fall Flannels and Flannelettes

Direct from the English and Scotch Mills. Excellent Value.

All New Colorings and Designs. All Fast Colors.

All Unshrinkable and Ideal Qualities for Men's, Women's and Children's Wear.

36-Inch Stout Quality Flannelette in new fancy stripes; ideal for pyjamas and in a quality that gives every satisfaction. Excellent value at, per yard **50c**

36-Inch Stout Quality Twill Ceylons in new stripes. Excellent soft grade and a great favorite for women's wear. Splendid value at, per yard **65c**

Stout Quality White Flannelettes that will give every satisfaction. England's best grades, with guaranteed qualities. Stout but soft grades.

36-Inch; excellent values at, per yard **50c**
36-Inch; wonderful value at, per yard **55c**
31-Inch; remarkable value at, per yard **50c**

The Famous Scotch Shirting Flannels in hard-wearing unshrinkable qualities. Greys, with various stripes. Ideal for stout, warm Winter shirts; 28 inches wide. Splendid value at, per yard **50c**

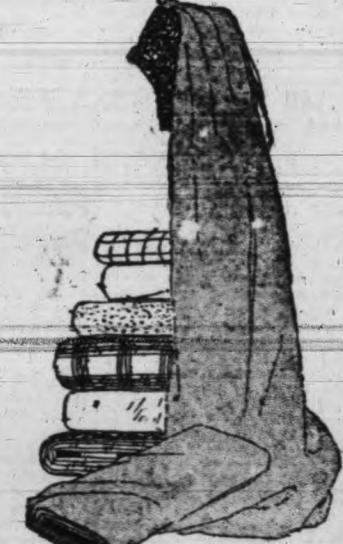
36-Inch Scotch, Unshrinkable Fine Flannels that give the best of service; fast colors. Ideal for fine grade shirts. Greys with various new stripes in colors. Excellent value at, per yard **75c**

"Clydella" 31-Inch Fine Twill Unshrinkable Flannel, in ideal grade for Men's and Children's wear. Your choice of new stripes just arrived from England. Excellent value at, per yard **89c**

"Horrockses" 33-Inch Wide, True, Soft Grade Flannellettes, in all the new Fall designs; also in white. Popular because the quality and colorings are there. Excellent value at, per yard **39c**

"Horrockses" Best Grades in white flannelettes, that are sold all over the world. Famous for the reliability under all conditions. 36 inches wide. Splendid value at, per yard **50c**
36 inches wide. Stout Twill Quality at, per yard **60c**
36 inches wide. "Horrockses" best grade at, per yard **75c**

—Staples, Main Floor



Women's Sweaters Bargain Values at **\$4.50**

Medium Weight Pullover Sweaters, in pine-apple stitch, short sleeves and narrow belt; these are suitable for sports wear, and shown in contrasting shades, blue with fawn stripe, rose with navy stripe, white with black stripe, also plain shades; sizes 36 to 40; values to **\$4.50**. On sale at, each **\$4.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Jersey Cloth Sweaters, in pullover style with Peter Pan and half Tuxedo collar, long sleeves, narrow tie-belt and with or without pocket. There are stripes on sleeves and skirt; black and white, blue and white, green and black, cardinal and black, black, white and orange, green, white and black. Each **\$4.50**

54-Inch Polo Cloth at **\$2.50** Yard

Excellent quality for coats and not too heavy. Shown in plain and mixture of colors, at, a yard **52.50**

56-Inch Reversible Coatings at **\$3.95** Yard

A Strong Heavy Coating that does not need a lining. In a selection of several shades at, a yard **3.95**

56-Inch Velour Coatings at **\$3.95** Yard

An extra heavy quality which makes up smart, and very warm coats. Shown in a variety of colors, at, a yard **3.95**

36-Inch All Wool Taffeta at **75c** Yard

A wonderful value in dress material. All wool, and well woven and an excellent weight for dresses.

In shades of black, navy, brown and cardinal; at, a yard **75c**

56-Inch Striped Serge at **\$2.98** Yard

A particularly smart All Wool Serge, in just the weight for skirts. Your choice of shades in brown, black and navy ground, with colored stripes, at, a yard **\$2.98**

Dress Goods, Main Floor



Misses' Fur-Trimmed and Tailored Coats

Sizes 15, 17 and 19

\$19.75 and **\$27.50**

Fur Trimmed Coats, made of blanket cloth and velour; some are designed in straight line belted effects; others in Russian blouse style trimmed with embroidery, braiding and cable stitching. They have large beaverine collars and some beaverine cuffs. They are all fully lined and interlined. Handsome coats and big values.

The Plain Tailored Coats are made of heather, polo coating; some in plain mixtures, others in large overcheck in contrasting shades. They are new Fall length models with inverted pleat at centre back, deep cut Raglan sleeves and wide, convertible tailored collars. They are shoulder lined and finished with leather buttons and belt buckle. Remarkable values at **\$19.75** and **\$27.50**

—Mantles, First Floor

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As Prices Will Probably Be Higher

No. 1 Japan Rice, 3 lbs... 23¢	Boneless Stewing Beef, 3 lbs... 28¢
Siam Rice, 4 lbs... 23¢	
Pakling China Rice, 4 lbs... 23¢	
Best Brown Beans, 4 lbs... 22¢	
Finest Small White Beans, 4 lbs... 25¢	

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and those old pipes replaced with new. The "Fawcett" Furnace has no superior and we can give you the right price. See us first.

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The Range People

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NOBODY'S LOVER

By RUBY M. AYRES

He obstinately refused to speak of himself again, though he laughed and talked on other subjects cheerfully till Spicer took his leave.

Rattray went with him to the top of the stairs.

"If I'd got an old boot to spare, I'd throw it after you for premature luck," he said laughing. "As it is, well, I dare say there'll be a white slipper or something to mark the execution to-morrow, eh?"

But there was little enough of spirit in his face as he went back to his room and shut the door.

He dropped wearily into the arm-chair, utter dejection in face and figure.

Retrospection was not a failing of Jake Rattray's, but to-night he did some dreary looking-backwards into the years that were gone.

The black sheep of a family who for generations had prided themselves on their high breeding. Jake had run away from home before he was out of his teens and wandered all over the world. The death of his father and the inheritance of a considerable fortune, which was beyond anyone's power to divert from him, had finding him back in England, and for three years he had lived in wild extravagance. It was claimed for him that he had broken more hearts while his money lasted than any other man could boast of having done in a lifetime.

"Everybody's Lover" they had called him amongst the Bohemian set where he had known him. His money had vanished as money will in the hands of a spendthrift, and the outbreak of war with Germany came opportunely as far as Jake Rattray was concerned.

He was one of the first to enlist, went through two years' heavy fighting and was invalided out with

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New Fall Styles in Women's Shoes Displayed To-day MUTRIE & SON

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D'Allaird Special Introductory Offer

All New Fall Dresses Less 20%

We offer this 20% Reduction for the month of September only, as a quick means of bringing our new Dresses before the women of Victoria.

Even at regular prices they cannot be duplicated anywhere, so this reduction of 20% means a big saving.

Canton Crepes, Satin Canions, etc. None but the very latest Autumn models, each one exclusive to ourselves.

New models arriving daily

All \$19.50 Dresses \$15.95
All \$24.50 Dresses 19.60
All \$29.50 Dresses 23.60

And 20% off every dress in the store.

707 Yates Street

Blouses and Lingerie

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

BRILLIANT WOMEN COMING HERE FOR PRESS CONVENTION

Triennial Gathering of Canadian Women's Press Club to Visit City Soon

The third triennial meeting of the Canadian Women's Press Club will bring some of the leading writers of the Dominion to Victoria and Vancouver. The business sessions will be held in Vancouver, September 24, 25 and 26. On Thursday, September 27, the two hundred members attending the convention will come to Victoria on the day boat as guests of the C.P.R.

The local branch of the C.W.P.C. is arranging a dinner for that evening, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will give a reception at Government House.

Among the outstanding women writers who will come from East of the Rockies are L. M. Montgomery of Ontario, author of "Anne of Green Gables"; Grace Macleod Rogers of Amherst, N. S., who has achieved fame as the writer of "Stories of the Land of Evangeline," and "Joan at Halfway"; J. G. Syme, short story writer; Estelle Kerr of Toronto, artist in black and white; E. Cora Hinds of Winnipeg, Canadian authority on livestock and crops; Florence Randall Livesay of Toronto, a poet of merit; Charlotte Gordon of Calgary, feature story writer; Miss J. M. Sherck of Fort William; author of "The Workshop" and "Our Little Ontario Cousin"; Miss Kenneth Haig, editorial writer on Winnipeg Free Press; Nan Moulton of Winnipeg, editor "Municipal Review" and contributor to "The Atlantic Monthly"; Elizabeth Bailey Price of Calgary, publicity expert for the Federation of Women's Institutes; Valance Patriarche of Winnipeg, censor of moving pictures for the Manitoba Government; Miss Charlotte Whittom of Ottawa, secretary to Hon. The Low, Minister of Immigration and an authority on child welfare work, and Mrs. Arthur Murphy of Edmonton, better known as "Janey Canuck"; Mrs. Murphy is juvenile court judge and police magistrate in her home city. She recently published "The Black Candle," wherein she exposes the inroads the drug traffic is making in Canada.

Miss Lucy Doyle of Toronto, the president of the club, is an interesting woman. She started life as a proofreader on "The Toronto Telegram" and its founder, John Ross Robertson, attracted by her quick mind gave her a chance on the editorial end. She made good, and has now one of the best paid posts in Canadian journalism. Whenever there is a gathering of importance, there will be Lucy Doyle or "Cornelia" as she signs herself.

He had spoken truly when he said that there was not a soul in the world who cared what became of him.

His life was a strange contrast to the months of excitement and ruthless extravagance through which he had lived before the war. The world had been at his feet then! Truly the mighty had fallen.

He thought inconsequently of the girl who had snubbed him in the restaurant that night, and his face flushed.

It was like her impudence! What right had she got to set herself up in judgment upon him? Even supposing she had thought him the wretched fool he was, and even supposing that he had been, what affair was it of hers?

If only she had stuck to him! And yet. He knew he could not have married her now, after what the specialist had told him.

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W.T.C.U. HOME POUND
PARTY TO-MORROW

The Women's Christian Temperance Union's pound party will be held at that institution's home on Ida Street to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and inspect the home and learn of the work being done there. Donations for this work will be thankfully received by the committee.

Club Dance Successful—Everyone

who attended the weekly dance held last Saturday evening under the auspices of the New Friendship Club at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, had a most enjoyable time. There were about 150 guests present who were delighted with the splendid programme of dance music provided by Charles Hunt's orchestra.

Mr. Newton Burdick, who has been spending the Summer months at her country home at Sabine, is to return from New York, where he will visit prior to returning to his home in Victoria.

Signor Morando, who for the past week has been in Vancouver, is leaving shortly, accompanied by Signora Morando, of Los Angeles, where he will visit prior to returning to his home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mrs. H. Ayliffe Langford, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Peters, Mr. Hugh Fletcher, Messrs. Wynne-Edward, John and W. Howie were among the Vancouver guests at the wedding of Miss Gladys Peters and Mr. Harry Bray on Saturday.

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OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

Radio Operator Tells Story of Cuba Wreck

Every Action and Move of Captain and Officers Calm and Tranquil; Passengers Deported Themselves In Excellent Manner, Women Being Placed In Boats First Without Any Trouble; Vessel Listed to Port Side, Making Lowering of Boats on Starboard Side Very Difficult; Reno Gave Assistance

Los Angeles, Sept. 10.—W. M. Wooldridge, chief radio operator of the Cuba, wrote for The Los Angeles Times an account of the disaster which befall his ship, the Pacific Mail liner Cuba.

After leaving Balboa for San Francisco, he stated, generating trouble developed in the radio sending apparatus, but the entire engine-room force found it impossible to make repairs. At various ports on the way north efforts to obtain material for repairs failed of satisfactory results, so that its messages could hardly be heard for half a mile.

About 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning, the Cuba struck the reef. The passengers, half dressed, ran to deck. The captain, with his shoes merely slipped on, his suspenders hanging over his hips, was already on the bridge. After a preliminary examination he ordered the engines reversed.

"We seemed in a good way to get clear," wrote Wooldridge, "as there seemed as yet no serious difficulty, with the hull leaking. We went then ashore to get some sleep, somewhat by the strong sea running, and finally were jamped rear end on, into some hidden rocks, which completely put the propellers and boat drill.

"Unable to send out distress signals, the captain ordered all lifeboats lowered to get the passengers off, and the work was so orderly it seemed like a fire and boat drill.

Took Heavy List

The vessel immediately took on a heavy list to port and difficulty was experienced in lowering the starboard side boats, which were full of passengers with no means enough of the crew to work them, and with some going first. But the starboard boats were in danger of capsizing and Chief Officer Wise ordered all passengers back aboard the Cuba. Then these boats were pried off the projections on which they were hanging and lowered, by Chief Officer's orders, into the port side, where they stood in readiness to receive their human cargo.

"Everybody, including the women, three of whom were ill, acted with remarkable tranquility.

"After the passengers and crew were loaded, each boat was told to draw off to a safe distance in case the Cuba capsized and to stand by for further orders.

"After about three hours in the small boats the fog of course, and the darkness, Reno was sighted and signaled frantically. She saw our signals and was soon alongside and took us aboard. All passengers not picked up by the destroyer Reno managed to get ashore on San Miguel Island."

Santa Barbara, Sept. 10.—The Pacific destroyer Cuba, which went aground Saturday thirty-five miles from Santa Barbara, apparently has sunk according to the Santa Barbara Morning Press, which sent a boat to the scene Saturday.

The boat returned here late Saturday and reported no trace was found of the vessel.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

CANADA

(75) Amendment to Regulations Governing the Operation of Swing Spans of Railway Bridges Over Navigable Waters.

Former notice—No. 69 (223) of 1914. The Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada has issued an amendment to the regulations governing the operation of swing spans of railway bridges over navigable waters, as follows:

In the matter of the general order of the board, dated August 30, 1914, prescribing the regulations governing the operation by railway companies subject to the jurisdiction of the board, of draw bridges over bridges over navigable waters, file No. 1023.

Upon reading the draft report, to council, dated August 14, 1914, and the report of its chief engineer—

The board orders that the said general order No. 124, dated April 30, 1914, be and is hereby rescinded, and that the paragraph 3 and substituting in lieu thereof the following, namely:

"3. The signal to be given by a whistle or a long whistle opened shall be three long whistles."

(Signed) S. J. MCLEAN,

Assistant Chief Commissioner, Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

TIDE TABLE

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Favorites Fail
But Good Prices
Please BettorsBiggest Crowd of Season
Watched Ponies Run at
Willows on Saturday

Good prices were returned at the Willows track on Saturday afternoon, which meant that the favorites were having trouble in getting through. The lowest price paid on a winner was \$5.50, while Onwa gathered in the top price in the first race, being an eleven-to-one shot, and treating her backers to \$2.65 for a \$2 ticket on the nose.

The largest crowd that has taken in the races this season looked over the ponies on Saturday and put their money where they pleased. The favorites failed to live up to the confidence placed in them by the fans but the prices helped along the afternoon. It is a strange freak of racing that the fans, even when they lose, get a great kick out of seeing a big price put on the board.

Falls Seem Good

Spills seem to do the jockeys considerable good, providing they are accompanied by nothing more than a little dust in the eye and a few spots on the silks. Last Friday Molter had a fall and came right back with some spectacular riding. On Saturday Clark went down in the dust when his mount Sweet and Low stumbled in the second race, and he proceeded to win the following race after a nice ride on Zarlin, from Mike Caldwell's stable. Clark brought Bernice E. his old mount, home to a fine win in the fifth race.

The betting The betting public got off on the wrong foot in the first race, when it picked Yorkshire Relish as good for the six and one-half furlongs with Medford Boy as second choice. Onwa, however, had the measure of the field and overtook both Medford Boy and Yorkshire Relish in the home stretch, winning by a nose from the former.

Millie Erne won the second race as she pleased, with Billy Joe and Charles C taking the place and show places respectively. All three horses paid good prices.

Six Horses Fancied

Six horses kept their odds in single figures in the third race, with only two ponies standing out as long shots. Zarlin was a red-hot favorite and she won as the result of a face pace in the stretch, drawing away from the field rapidly. Apple Jack was second and Lucky Mack third.

Jockey Powell put View to the front at the break of the barrier in the fourth race and remained out there all the way, winning by several lengths over Darrell J, the best place horse of the afternoon. Darel J paid \$15.70 for a \$2 place ticket. Ravenwing was third with the favorite, Darel, a poor sixth.

A Fine Finish

Displaying sensational form in the last two furlongs of the one mile and one-sixteenth, the Clark entry, Bernice E. won with great ease. The horse was nicely rated all the way, keeping in touch with the leaders and when the midget jockey, Clark, gave his mount her head she quickly overhauled Promenade, Eukenia K. and Hugo K. Asher, and put lengths between her and the rest. It was a popular win and when the winner returned to the judges' stand the fans paid homage.

Private Peat made his reappearance in the sixth race and was accorded the favorite's position, but he never got in the running. Camouflage paid the second best price of the day, the \$2 nose ticket being good for \$18.25.

Yorkroad was believed to be right for the final six and one-half furlong race, but was unable to catch Kimbly, which made a procession of it. Yorkroad was second and W. C. Dooly third.

Summary

First race, six and a half furlongs — 1. Onwa, 108 (Molter), \$2.65, \$7.70, \$4.35, \$2.65; 2. Yorkshire Relish, \$6 (Caldwell); Time, 59.14.

Second race, about five furlongs — 1. Millie Erne, 108 (Baker), \$2.20, \$3.35, \$2.65; 2. Billy Joe, 112 (Molter), \$10.80, \$5.55; 3. Charles C. 115 (Bauer), \$5.50. Time, 59.2-5.

Third race, about five furlongs — 1. Zarlin, 101 (Clark), \$12.45, \$6.30, \$4.30; 2. Apple Jack, 113 (Thompson), \$4.65. Time, 59.2-5.

Fourth race, about five furlongs — 1. View, 112 (Powell), \$12.45, \$6.70, \$4.75; 2. Darrell J, 106 (Baker), \$15.70, \$6.30; 3. Ravenwing, 107 (Johnson), \$4.65. Time, 59.2-5.

Fifth race, one mile and one-sixteenth — 1. Bernice E., 113 (Clark), \$6.80, \$2.45; 2. Promenade, 107 (Smith), \$12.45, \$6.70, \$3.75; 3. Eugenia K., 105 (Weiner), \$3.15. Time, 1:51.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs — 1. Yorkroad, \$2.65; 2. Snowy, 117 (Bauer), \$3.80, \$2.10; 3. De Beers, 108, \$2.45. Time, 1:22.1-5.

Seventh race, six and a half furlongs — 1. Kimberley, 114 (Molter), \$12.50, \$4.64, \$3.60; 2. York Road, 110 (Thompson), \$3.75, \$3.45; 3. W. C. Dooly 109 (Blind), \$4.90. Time, 1:28.4-6.

VETERANS TO MEET

A meeting of the Veterans' Football Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Veterans' of France clubrooms. All players and those interested in the club are asked to attend.

Papyrus to Leave
For U.S. Sept. 22;
Donoghue to Ride

London, Sept. 10.—Papyrus will embark on the Aquitania September 22 with a retinue befitting a Derby winner.

Bar of Gold, his stable mate and solitary companion, is going along to keep the colt company. Ben Irish, owner of Papyrus, who Saturday reported a final agreement for the colt to engage in an international race against the best three-year-old in the United States will go along if he can induce his physician to accompany him.

Papyrus will take his own food and drinking water along with him. Papyrus will arrive in New York late in September, and will have three weeks in which to become accustomed and regain his lost legs before the race.

Steve Donoghue, the leading jockey in England, and who was in the saddle on Papyrus when he won the Derby this year, will have the mount on the horse in the United States.

Pocock Low Man
In Qualifying
Round of PlayAided by Handicap of 44 For
36 Holes, Turns in Net
Score of 127

Sporting editors are coming into their own in golf as well as other sports. R. L. Pocock, the sporting scribe of The Colonist, proceeded to show up a classy field of golfers at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday by turning in the lowest net score in the 36-hole qualifying round of the Royal Victoria Cup.

Pocock was playing in rare form, and his net score was 127 for the two rounds. He is the fortunate possessor of a 22 handicap, which allowed him 44 points in the thirty-six holes. J. F. Thompson, who has a 24 handicap, was second.

A. V. Price has the best gross scores, turning in a 74 in the morning and a 76 in the afternoon, but being but a six-handicap man, he failed to finish better than thirteenth.

Champion Is Out

R. H. E. Cincinnati, Sept. 10.—Cincinnati advanced to second place in the National League race yesterday by defeating Pittsburgh 8 to 2. Cooper, left-hander of the visitors, was hit hard in three innings. It was Luque's twenty-third victory of the season.

R. H. E. Pittsburgh, 12; Cincinnati, 8. Batteries — Cooper, Stone and Schmidt; Luque and Hargrave.

Giant Badly Beaten

R. H. E. Brooklyn, Sept. 10.—Landing on Hague McQuillan with a bang in the opening inning and sending him to the showers with one out, Brooklyn defeated New York here yesterday, 6 to 3. Five hits and a pass produced four runs before McQuillan was taken out. Fournier accounted for one run with his twentieth home run of the season.

R. H. E. New York, 11; Brooklyn, 6. Batteries — McQuillan, Ryan and Snyder; Henry, Vance and Taylor.

Three games scheduled.

American League

R. H. E. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Brilliant base running by Willie Kamm, with opportunity hitting behind bases on balls, enabled Chicago to defeat St. Louis, 4 to 2.

R. H. E. New York, 11; Chicago, 6. Batteries — Vangilder and P. Collins; Blankenship and C. P. Collins.

Athletics Win One

R. H. E. Washington, Sept. 10.—Philadelphia defeated Washington yesterday, 5 to 2, in a loosely played game. Each team used three pitchers, the National batsmen and the side was all out for seven walks.

R. H. E. Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 2. Batteries — Hasty, Heimach, Rommel and Perkins; Zachary, Russell, Warmouth and Gharity.

Indians Are Lucky

R. H. E. Cleveland, Sept. 10.—Cleveland made three less hits and one more error than Detroit yesterday, but the Indians managed to bunch their hits winning 5 to 3.

R. H. E. Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 5. Batteries — Pillette, Cole and Woodall; Edwards and O'Neill.

NANAIMO WINS

R. H. E. Vancouver, Sept. 10.—Before a gathering of 1,000 spectators the Nanaimo City football eleven, champions of Canada, on Saturday defeated St. Andrew's two to one in an exhibition game at Con Jones's park.

The Saints carried play into their opponents' territory in the early stages of the first half and twice had the hardest kind of luck in failing to score when Stewart and Greig hit the cross-bar in succession, after having Hughes, the Nanaimo goalkeeper well beaten.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

R. H. E. London, Sept. 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—Professional rugby games played under Northern Union rules on Saturday resulted as follows:

Barrow, 16; Keighley 7.

Battley, 12; Hull Kingston 12.

Feehertyone 12; Halifax 18.

Huddersfield 6; Leeds 28.

Hull 15; Hunslet 25.

Leeds 22; Swinton 22.

Salford 6; Wigan 19.

St. Helen's R. 12; Broughton 15.

Warrington 7; Wakefield 13.

Widnes 5; Dewsbury 9.

Wigan Hightfield 40; Bradford 9.

York 9; Bramley 2.

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Williams Still
One Homer Ahead
Of Famous BabeRuth Hit One Yesterday,
Bringing Total to 34; Cincinnati Gets Closer

New York, Sept. 10.—The Cincinnati Reds pushed Pittsburgh back into third place in the National League yesterday by beating them, and crawled up a little closer to the Giants, who were beaten by Brooklyn.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Leggett, who holds the unique position of housekeeper at Trinity Hall, Cambridge University, detailed some of her experiences before the Kumtuk Club at its opening luncheon of the season to day at Spencer's tea-room. Thirty-three members attended the luncheon, Miss Bowron presiding. It was announced that the next business meeting would be held on Monday evening, September 24 and 25.

Victoria's case for presentation to the commission has been prepared by R. T. Elliott, K.C., the president announced.

PLANS EXTENSION OF TOURIST TRADE NEXT SUMMER

Chamber of Commerce Lays Plan For Big Drive For Business

Important Factor in Securing Settlement and Capital

To obtain direct expressions of the views of business men of the Province on tourist business a petition is being circulated through the Chamber of Commerce:

"The merchants of this city have found such a decided benefit this year from the tourist business that they feel additional efforts should be put forth to secure and increase this business," says a covering letter from the secretary.

The petition which the boards are asked to sign and return if it meets with their approval, suggests the expansion of the Provincial Information Bureau:

(a) To receive information from various portions of the Province as to the offerings and requirements in each district.

(b) The distribution and publication of such material as they think advisable, and to act generally in an advisory capacity on advertising.

(c) To take such steps as may be advisable to make known the advantages of the different parts of the Province.

(d) To act in an advisory capacity in connection with steps to be taken to make known the possibilities of the different parts of the Province.

(e) To map out tourist routes and afford in this connection such information as to attractions, accommodations and conditions as will be of assistance to tourists.

(f) To secure the co-operation of the different parts of the province in a provincial line of tourist accommodation.

(g) To advertise in connection with the tourist business the industrial and other opportunities available in the Province.

ARCHBISHOP OPENS NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Catholics of City Now Have Higher Grade Boys' Institutions

The opening of the new Roman Catholic high school on the corner of Mason and Vancouver Streets, took place yesterday afternoon. Archbishop Casey, on a visit to the city, presided at the short and simple ceremony. After giving a few words of blessing and stating that he hoped for the best in the future of the school, Archbishop Casey said that it was a very worthy project, and one which deserved the whole-hearted support of the church. The institution will be associated with St. Louis College.

Rev. R. Grange, who will be the new Principal of the High School, spoke a few words of hopeful anticipation, saying that he would do his duty towards the children who would come under his tuition and supervision, and do all in his power, and work to the best of his ability for their welfare.

There are at present only two rooms in the new high school building, but the church has hopes that through the years the school may add to its buildings, dimensions and staff. At present, in high and graded schools here under the care of the church, there are over 130 students. Over these there are five teachers, including Mr. Grange.

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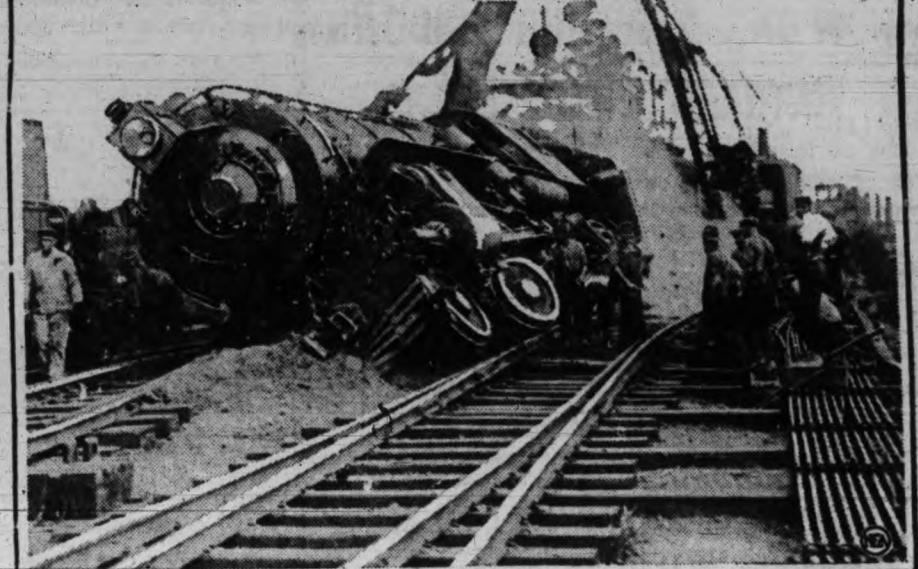
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THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



FREE TO THE NEEDY—In the centre is shown the new laboratory of Toronto University, from which insulin is being distributed free of charge to needy patients. At the right is Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health for Ontario, who has inaugurated the policy of free distribution. At the left, Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of insulin.

HERBERT N. SHENTON, Professor of sociology at Columbia University, and secretary of the United States branch of the International Auxiliary Language Association, explains the new-fangled plan of talking ourselves into world peace, by the Esperanto route.

CRASH!—Engine jumped track. Ploughed up rails. Turned over. Dragged passenger cars after it. And nobody was killed or injured. This, at Matawan, N. J. Train carried commuters to New York from Asbury Park and Long Branch.

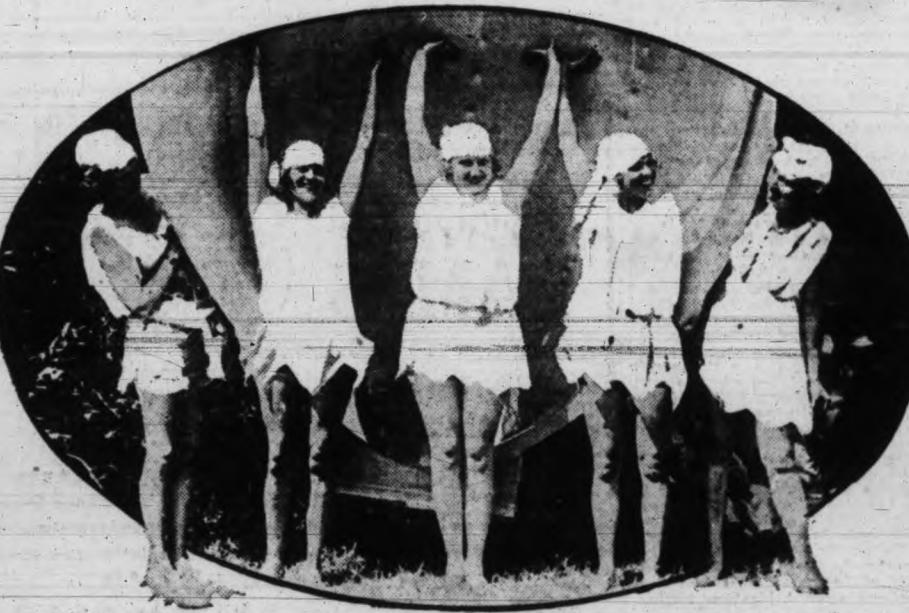


CROWDS ADMIRE NEWEST AND GREATEST BOMBER—The Barling Bomber, tried out at Dayton, O., has thus far proved successful. Immediately following its first flight, it was surrounded by a crowd of aviation enthusiasts in which civilians were more numerous than army folk. Photo shows the huge plane after landing.



INTO THE SUNLIGHT—Life is one grim struggle with death and privation for men like this miner.

Driving clock to make telescope follow sun. Interferometer. Telescope for direct photos. Star cameras, 150 and 500 long. Radiometer.



THIS IS PART OF THEIR STUDIES!—These five young ladies are among the 300 women students of the University of California Summer school who appeared in the swimming pageant, an annual affair at the big western campus.

SCHOOL DAYS

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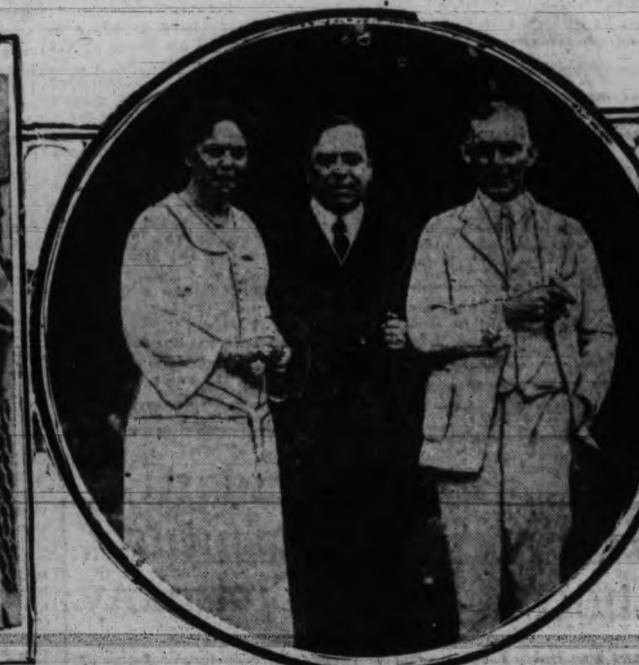
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GUN FEUD—Jack Kaplan, alias Kid Dropper (above), East Side gangster, was shot to death as he left Essex Market Court in New York City, by Louis Cohen in the past month.

VISCOUNT BIRKENHEAD (left), former Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, has "queered" himself in the United States and also incurred strong criticism in England for recent criticisms of Woodrow Wilson.

BATTERIES OF ASTRONOMICAL APPARATUS trained on eclipse to-day may unlock mystery of Sun's power and puzzling secret of atomic energy. Battery of astronomical instruments focused upon the total eclipse of the sun near San Diego, Calif., occurring to-day. All have been mounted on a revolving platform operated by a clock motor.



PICTURES OF CANADA'S PREMIER—Left: Uncle Willie, or as Canada knows him, Premier Mackenzie King, with his four nephews and nieces at Barrie, Ontario. The group is, left to right, John Lay, aged ten; Harry, aged three; Rosabel, aged six; and John, aged nine. Centre: The Premier makes friends with a black fox at a North York ranch. Right: The Premier and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lay, of Barrie.

AT THE THEATRES

JACKIE COOGAN
PLAYS IN "DADDY"

Royal Stars Boy Actor in New Light

With his appearance in "Daddy," little Jackie Coogan about completes the cycle of his screen ambitions, for in this newest picture play, written for their boy by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coogan, the youthful genius is called upon, in one scene, to sound the deepest of tragic notes. It was the performance of this role and scene that elicited from William H. Hays his tribute of tears and the remark that "the world needs more pictures like this."

While "Daddy" sounds depths of tragedy and pathos, it is mainly devoted to the surface of comedy, for Jackie, after every discouragement, plods on, and after every misfortune finds comfort in the end he achieves complete happiness if complete happiness is ever found.

Nobody better than Jackie's parents could write a story for him, calculated to explore every angle of the boy's versatile genius. In "Peek's Bad Boy" the impishness of the lad was specially revealed; in "Trouble" the wide of parents was injected with the merriment that is Jackie's birth-

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"Daddy."
Capitol—"The Silent Partner."
Dominion—"The Cheat."
Columbia—"The Gun Fighter."

right; in "My Boy" humor abounded, and "Sunrise and You," Miss Davies is the first artist to appear under the banner of a new "discovery." It will be her first appearance on any theatre stage, and the management have no doubt in their minds that the public will be more than pleased with this local artist. In addition to the singer, some of the numbers to be rendered by the orchestra during the evening are as follows: "Overture—Princess Jaunes";

Saint Saens
Gavatina Raff
Children's Songs Quilter
Marchetta Scheritzinger

**POLA NEGRIS
DOMINION STAR**

Famous Actress Will be Presented in Notable Screen Offering

George Fitzmaurice's Paramount production, "The Cheat," presenting the famous star, Pola Negri, will be the feature attraction of the Dominion Theatre for six days, beginning to-day. The private view Friday assured a first-class picture.

Miss Fitzmaurice, star, featured as leading man; Charles de Rocha, the popular French screen star, now a member of the Paramount Stock Company, heads the supporting cast. It is one of few pictures in which this celebrated star has appeared,

and has been happy ending.

Jack Holt Featured

The production is by George Fitzmaurice and Ouida Bergere wrote the scenario. Jack Holt plays the featured role of a husband in the picture.

Charles de Rocha, celebrated French actor, is in the supporting role of a man crook posing as an East Indian prince.

Two of the greatest dramatic situations ever employed on the screen are presented in the picture — that when Pola Negri as the wife is branded by the spurious prince to indicate that she is his property; and the courtroom scene, where, in order to save her husband, she pretends for the soothsaying of the Hindu prince, which she herself did, the star bares her shoulder and displays the scar—the brand of the Hindu immediately—a riot ensues and the verdict is set aside.

Beautiful Gown Worn

The beauty of gowns is exemplified in a marked degree. The episodes, where Miss Negri selects her troupe, afford opportunity for a display of gowns. Her own gowns designed by Howard Green are nothing short of exquisite, daring, unconventional and of the most superb materials.

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to our standards to be thoroughly understandable by any class of audience.

HUSBAND GAMBLE;
WIFE SAVES HIM

Story of "The Silent Partner"
Now Filmed at Capitol

Management feel sure that there is a lot of good local talent to be discovered, and take this opportunity to appear before the public of Victoria, who, we feel sure, will give them the encouragement they are seeking.

Marshall, will continue to delight his numerous admirers.

"A Message From Mars" is too well known to play to need any introduction. It has always been a prima favorite, and is an excellent selection for the Compton Comedy Company to commence what is hoped on all hands will prove a very successful and lengthy season. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an interview with Mr. Compton, who gives his plans for the future policy of the Playhouse.

UNIQUE ACT TO
GIVE CHANCE TO
CLEVER AMATEURS

The management of the Royal Victoria Theatre wished to announce to their patrons that beginning this evening, one day in the intensely dramatic "Discovery Night,"

What is "Discovery Night?"

The answer is "Discovery Night."

The Management have had repeated

requests from the young Victoria

singers, instrumentalists and dan-

cers who are taking lessons from local

teachers for an opportunity to

sing, play or dance on the stage, in

most cases for the following reason:

to make a little money to help pay for

the continuance of their studies.

Thursday night will be open

for a trial-out of this talent. In ad-

dition to the usual picture pro-

gramme, three artists will be allowed

to appear on the stage, and out of

these one will be selected who will

be given an engagement at the Royal

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**Y.M.C.A. PREPARES
FOR BUSY SEASON**

Programme of Renovation and Repair Now in Hands of Workmen

There is every indication of a big

year for the local Y.M.C.A., officials

believe, and the plans for the coming

season are already being prepared

and acted upon by the groups and

committees of the association.

The religious work committee and the

young men's division are particularly

active at present, and are making

extensive and elaborate plans for

their activities during the Winter.

The building itself is under a cost-

ing of new paint and kalsomine, for

the authorities have decided to re-

novate the place to a great extent,

making it more attractive in every

way. Already workmen are plaster-

ing and varnishing, building and re-

pairing, and making the headquar-

ters of the "Y," here look like a new

building.

The gymnasium equipment is be-

ing carefully inspected and put in the

best condition. New ropes are being

swung in the place of the old ones,

horses are being recovered and put in

better condition, bars, rings and all

other appurtenances of a modern

gymnasium, are being replaced or re-

paired, according as their condi-

tion demands. Altogether the big

"clean-up" will put the building in

splendid condition, and make it one

For Your Health

you should buy the best.

"SALADA"
TEA

is the purest and most scientifically prepared tea, sold today. — Try it.

that its members may well be proud of this year and in time to come.

Although the season is still young, the ranks of the members for the new year are swelling perceptibly. The officials expect many new faces on the gymnasium floor and in the pool. The big tile tank, too, will, it is expected, have a busy season.

Prospective Tenant: "I like the room, but the view from the front is rather monotonous."

Caretaker: "Well, of course, mums, this is a flat, not one of them sight-seein' char-a-bancs."

ROYAL TO INTRODUCE "DISCOVERY NIGHT"

You will ask yourself the question: "What is Discovery Night?" The answer to that is this: The management of the Royal Victoria Theatre have requested requests from young amateur singers, instrumentalists and dancers to sing, dance or play on the stage, in most cases for the following reasons:

FIRST—To get stage experience.

SECOND—To make a little money to help pay for the continuance of their music or dancing lessons.

THIRD—To get proper stage deportment.

Now the management of the Royal are willing to do as follows under the following conditions:

FIRST—Every Thursday night will be "Discovery Night," at which three artists will be allowed to occupy the stage.

SECOND—Out of the three artists one will be selected and will be given a week's engagement if acceptable and satisfactory arrangements can be made at the Royal the following week.

THIRD—All names must be in the box office not later than Saturday.

NOTE—The management feel that there is a lot of good local talent in this city, and that the opportunity to give them the chance they are seeking to appear before the public of Victoria, who, we feel sure, will give them the encouragement they are seeking.

Don't Forget Every Thursday Night at the Royal Will Be "Discovery Night" Commencing This Week

PANTAGES THEATRE

"WHERE EVERYBODY GOES"

THE FULL SIX-ACT "PAN" ROAD SHOW

ALEXANDER PANTAGES PRESENTS

George Carson's Revue

in "A GYPSY IDYLL"

GIRLS MUSIC SONGS DANCES

FOUR QUEENS OF SYNCOPATION "Songs of the Minute"

NOEL LESTER & CO. "Magic and Fun"

IRVING and ELWOOD "A Bouquet of Songs"

PANTAGESCOPE "A Spooky Romance"

MONS. GRANT GARDNER

DIRECT FROM THE CANARY ISLANDS

HARRY SULLIVAN and RUTH MEYERS

IN

"THEY AUTO KNOW BETTER"

THE PLAYHOUSE REOPENS FOR WINTER SEASON

"A MESSAGE FROM MARS"

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, AT 8.30

With MR. FRANCIS COMPTON and the

COMPTON COMEDY COMPANY

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA

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Box Office Opens Daily 10.30 a.m.

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In the act "They Auto Know Better" with Harry Sullivan and Ruth Meyers taking the leading roles, together with a strange contraption known as a motor, which is a constant and surprising fount of mechanical amusement, the public will find unlimited springs of humor.

Irving and Elwood present a "Bouquet of Songs" one of the prettiest of musical presentations which the Pantages have had for the public in some months. Both singers have uncommon fine voices, the quality and beauty of which are seldom equalled on the vaudeville stage. The Four Queens of Syncopation do not belie their titles. They have the gift and ability of being able to show to advantage their many beautiful costumes. They also have some vocal selections which are most attractive.

Noel Lester and his company are fresh from the Old Country, and have an act which appears to be filled with the tricks of witchcraft and black magic. The screen presentation is a Century Comedy, "A Monthly Romance." Tony Jensen will lead the orchestra.

PLAYHOUSE TO REOPEN WEDNESDAY

"A Message From Mars" Will be Presented

Followers of the drama will be more than pleased to learn that Mr. Francis Compton and his Clever Company are to re-open at the

Vancouver Island

NANAIMO NEWS

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Sept. 8.—James Russell, an employee of the Dominion Government Dredge King Edward, operating in the Nanaimo harbor, was drowned at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the pipe line on which he was working, broke at the third joint from the dredge, precipitating Russell into the waters of the harbor. The pump was working at the time, saving the unfortunate man but little chance for his life, owing to the weight of water and sand. He was washed away about thirty feet from the break when he disappeared from view, never to rise again. As soon as Russell was taken out, the unfortunate man, a fellow employee on the dredge, jumped overboard, and was within ten feet of Russell when the latter disappeared from view. The dredge crew immediately set to work to recover the body, and succeeded after forty-five minutes in recovering it, but life was extinct. First-aid methods were resorted to by Captain Rogers and members of the crew, and Dr. Moore was soon on the scene, followed by Messrs. J. Stewart and Geo. Yarrow with a pump from the Mine Rescue Station at No. 1 Mine. Within a half an hour the doctor and his assistants worked on the unfortunate man, but with

out avail, for the spark of life had fled.

He was exceptionally well known in this city and district. A native of England, aged 38 years, he came to Nanaimo with his family when a boy. He returned to the Old Country with his parents, coming back shortly before the war. He enlisted during the early days of the war and saw four years and eight months service. He was reported killed in action, but to the delight of his many friends this report proved to be incorrect. At the close of the war he returned to Nanaimo and has since been employed in the various mines of the district, and left Lantzville Colliery on July 16 last to accept a position on the dredge, which he was filling up to the time of the accident which caused his death.

A meeting of the Upper Island branch of the B.C. Medical Association was held last evening at the Windsor Hotel. President Dr. Drysdale presided at the meeting. The small-pox situation in various parts of British Columbia was the main subject discussed. It was voted that the disease is breaking out in a number of various cities and towns of the Province. A general means for the prevention of the disease was discussed and mutually agreed upon, as it was realized that emphatic steps must be taken and adhered to in escape the spread. The Health Insurance

Act was also discussed, and in the belief of the meeting, the Act itself, and pending legislation along these lines, was a step highly to be commended.

Among those present from the outside points were Dr. Hicks, of Comox, Dr. Butters, of Courtenay, Dr. Emerson, of South Wellington and Dr. Traynor, of Cassidy.

In the Provincial Police Court today a Vancouver resident was fined \$10 and costs and rifle, confiscated for carrying a gun in a motor car during the closed-game season.

Mr. Joseph Hines, a member of the Nanaimo City Football Team, was painfully, though not seriously, injured in No. 1 Mine to-day, when he had the misfortune of having his thigh injured while unloading a truck of coal. The injuries are of such a nature that will confine him to his home for a few days.

LARGEST PAPER MILL IN WORLD

Kenora, Ont., Sept. 10.—Fifty Canadian and United States publishers were guests of the Backus-Brooks Company here over the week-end to view the construction work on the first unit of what will be the largest paper mill in the world when completed.

More than \$1,000,000 have already been spent on development work and the ultimate plans call for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 on hydro-power, railway and pulp and paper mill construction. The Backus interests recently gained control of a tract of 4,700 square miles of timber land and

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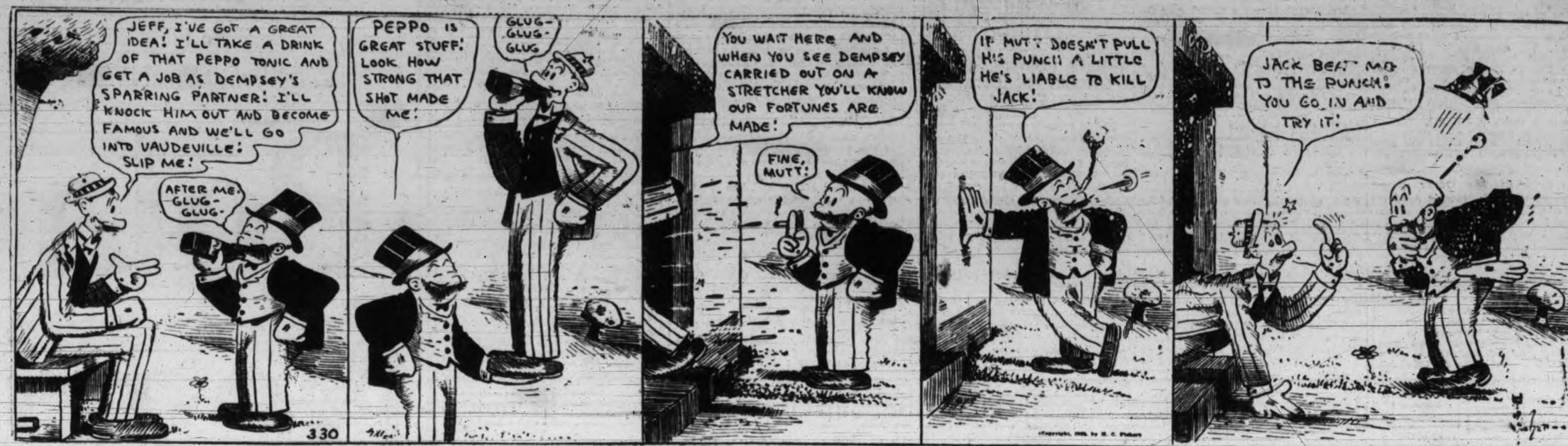
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IRVINE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Sept. 10, to wife of R. M. Irving, Spokane, Wash., a son.

PATERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Paterston, Telegraph Road, Keating, a son, Sept. 10, 1923. Both doing well.

DIED

GATENBY—On the 5th Inst. in this city, there passed away Miss Ada Mary Gatenby, nee Gatenby, 55 years of age, native of Manchester, England. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hall, of 1212 Belmont Road.

Funeral private on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's Church. Rev. F. C. Chapman, will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Davies and family, 45 Bay Street, Victoria, B.C., would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the friends and organizations for their kind expressions of sympathy and help rendered in the loss of their beloved son and brother, Stanley Davies, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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FIRE DESTROYS COWICHAN MILL

Yellow Fir Company's Plant and Lumber Cars Swept by Flames

The Yellow Fir Lumber Company's sawmill, seven miles from Duncan, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday. Four cars standing on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway line near the mill and a quantity of lumber and dry docks were also destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Fanned by a stiff breeze, the flames traveled rapidly and, aided by the continued dry spell, could not be controlled. The fire traveled through the mill and along the loading platforms and lumber piles and across the rail-

way tracks, burning the office and camp buildings.

About forty-seven hands were employed at the mill, and those living at the mill suffered serious loss, only escaping with the few belongings they could gather up hurriedly.

The Yellow Fir Lumber Company is contemplating other operations, as well as a sawmill in present cut about February, 1924.

Reports that a quantity of gasoline was stored in the mill buildings and that this aided the spread of the flames is not accurate. The only gasoline on the mill site was used in connection with logging operations and was stored 250 feet from the mill across the mill pond. When the fire started the gasoline drums were dumped into the pond and the flames were extinguished.

Yesterday Government fire

wardens were fortunate in having this gasoline to operate their pumps.

Inquiries to-day elicited the fact that the King-Farris Lumber Company, of Vancouver, reported to be the owners of the Yellow Fir Lumber Company, have no interest in the Island concern.

PENITENTIARY REFORMS SECURE REGENERATION

Steady Progress of Development Told by Superintendent
General W. St. P. Hughes on Official Visit

The penitentiary system of Canada has reached the stage when it is the model for older countries, and representatives from other nations are anxious to study the system at first hand, according to Major-General W. St. Pierre Hughes, Superintendent of penitentiaries, who arrived in the city on Saturday, and left last evening for Edmonton and Prince Albert.

General Hughes, who has just concluded an inspection of the British Columbia Penitentiary, told The Times that the institution was rapidly reaching the standard of the other penal institutions of the Dominion Government. Substantial building improvements have been carried out, and others are contemplated which will place the New Westminster building in line with model institutions like Prince Albert, which he regards as the most modern penal institution in North America, with the possible exception of one in New Jersey.

Two Notable Visitors

In support of his statement that other countries were glad to learn from the Canadian experience, he stated that the system of training boys of disreputable past used in the Old Country had been suggested from this Dominion. While Canada had taken the lead in the principle of segregating short term from long term prisoners, unfortunately the principle had not been developed here, and now most modern countries had since developed the principle of segregation to a greater extent.

At the present time a representative of the British Home Office was en route to Canada to study penitentiary methods, and there was also an official coming to the Dominion from Cuba, on a similar mission, he said.

Bad Times in Jail

The inmate of a Canadian penitentiary, he is not now called a convict, has educational opportunities through which he can improve his position when released. By educating him in some useful calling, it is often possible to place the inmate in an occupation immediately on release, so that a strong argument for parole exists when it can be shown that immediate employment is awaiting him.

In thirty years' experience of penitentiary work General Hughes has seen great improvements. Instead of the cells averaging twenty-nine inches wide, as they were when he joined the service, there is now, at the present time, a cell in a Canadian penitentiary less than five feet wide. The furnishing and lighting of the cells had improved, and sanitary conditions were of the best. That last claim was substantiated, he declared, by the very small mortality in penitentiaries during the influenza epidemic, and by the remarkable freedom from zymotic diseases which had prevailed for a number of years now.

The development of trained men in the institutions, farming, workshops, and similar improvements had cut down the cost of operating the Dominion penitentiaries, as well as affording the inmates a great variety of occupation in their enforced detention. Greater attention was also given to food, and that helped to make the inmates more contented, he believed.

Relapses

"The percentage of men returned to the penitentiaries of Canada has fallen steadily in the last thirty years, until now it is under four per cent," said the General. "Of the men admitted at least sixty per cent have been committed to some provincial penal institution or reformatory previously, and lapsing have later been sent to the penitentiary. That seems to indicate that the earlier punitive

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